



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Highland Avenue closed on Nov. 19



Highland Avenue will be closed for the day on Saturday, November 19 to pave and apply a protective sealant to sections of the street. The closure will start at 5 a.m. and end by 5 p.m.

Crews will pave the newly-widened section of Highland Avenue between Macy and California Street in San Bernardino. At the same time, a sealant will be placed on Highland between Riverside Avenue and the Vulcan Materials plant in Rialto to make the roadway water resistant.

During this work, businesses on Highland Avenue will remain open, and access will be provided using Macy, State, California and Adams Streets. Through-traffic will be detoured to Baseline Street using Riverside and California.



Road signs are being posted to alert drivers of the Nov. 19 work.

Rain, rain, go away...

The rainy season is officially here, so crews are preparing the Lytle Creek Wash for possible downpours this winter.



Trucks now are hauling material across the wash, but this activity will halt during periods of rain. Crews will be removing drainage pipes used for the temporary stream diversion before restoring the stream bed to improve water flows. They also will remove any remaining wood forms and other materials that were used to construct the bridge columns.

Fortunately, all of the foundation work for the bridge across Lytle Creek was completed in late September, before the start of the October to April rainy season. Workers had expected to complete only one or two rows of bridge columns this fall, but they were able to complete all three rows of columns. After April, work will resume on the above-ground portions of the bridge structure.

Storm drain links planned for next year

Construction crews are working with SANBAG and Caltrans to decide how to connect sections of the new State Street storm drain in San Bernardino.

Crews have been working for seven months to install 10-foot diameter pipe below ground along State Street, south of Highland Avenue to the Lytle Creek Wash. Now the challenge is to install connecting pipe beneath Highland between Macy and California Streets, as well as small sections north of Highland on State and California. These connections are planned for early next year after the holiday season is complete.

Installing the pipe is challenging, because the work requires deep trenching in the street. Crews are testing the soil to analyze if lanes on Highland Avenue can remain open during the pipe installation. A full closure of the street may be required to maintain safety.

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